

REPORT ON THE HEALTH

OF THE

Sevenoaks Urban Sanitary District,

In 1895.

CENSUS, 1881.		CENSUS, 1891.	
Number of Acres	2386	Number of Acres	2386
Inhabited Houses.....	1167	Inhabited Houses.....	1467
Population.....	6288	Population.....	7610

At the middle of 1895, the population of the Sevenoaks Urban District was estimated by the method adapted by the Registrar-General to be 8248.

One hundred and sixty-nine births were registered, including 92 of males and 77 of females. The birth-rate was 20·4 as against 23·5 in 1894.

The deaths registered numbered 83, as against 96 in 1894, and included 42 of males and 41 of females.

The death-rate was 10·0 per 1,000, as against 13·1 in 1894.

The Infant Mortality, i.e., the number of deaths of infants under one year to each 1,000 births registered was 112, as against 98 in the year 1894.

Three persons died of the seven principal Zymotic Diseases, viz., two of Diphtheria and one of Diarrhœa.

One of the deaths from Diphtheria occurred in the month of February,—that of a child aged 6 years, and the other in May, the latter case being that of an adult.

All the four deaths from Influenza, one of which took place in February, and three in March, were among adults, and all were complicated with Bronchitis or Pneumonia.

The Zymotic death-rate was 0·3 as against 2·0 in 1894.

Under the Infectious Disease Notification Act of 1889, 28 cases were reported, including 18 of Scarlet Fever, 7 of Diphtheria, and 3 of Erysipelas.

Mr. Fowler's Report of work carried out during the year, the usual tables of vital statistics and the returns required by the Local Government Board are appended.

I have the honor to be,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

JAMES SCOTT TEW,

Medical Officer of Health.

April 7th, 1896.

SEVENOAKS URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Report for the year ending December, 1895.

No. of Houses Inspected.....	750
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„ Nuisances dealt with :—.....	217
„ Houses without sufficient closet accommodation.....	5
„ Defective traps to sinks	10
„ Pig Nuisances	7
„ Houses without dust bins	30
„ Defective guttering to houses	10
„ Defective ventilating shafts.....	11
„ Houses disinfected after Zymotic diseases	26
„ Accumulations of manure, &c.	15
„ Defective flushing apparatus in W.C.'s.....	6
„ Fowl Nuisances.....	4
„ Defective paving to yards	15
„ Defective drains.....	14
„ W.C.'s in a dirty condition.....	6
„ Houses in a dirty condition.....	25
„ W.C.'s without flushing apparatus	13
„ Cow shed not drained	1
„ Premises overcrowded	4
„ Defective urinals	2
„ Patients dealt with in hospital	13
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The Bakehouses, Cow-sheds, Dairies, and Slaughter-houses, have been periodically visited, and when necessary, the cleansing and white-washing has been promptly carried out.

(Signed) A. FOWLER,

Inspector of Nuisances.

TABLE A.

The number of Deaths from all causes and from the seven principal Zymotic Diseases, with their death-rates; the principal causes of death and the Infant Mortality in each quarter of 1895 in the Sevenoaks Urban District.

Quarters.	Total Deaths.	Death rate per 1000	Deaths from seven principal Zymotic Diseases.	Zymotic Death-rate.	Small Pox. Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Whooping Cough	Diarrhœa.	Croup	Influenza.	Erysipelas.	Rheumatic Fever	Phthisis.	Bronchitis, Pleurisy, and Pneumonia.	Heart Disease.	Injuries.	Other Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under 1 year old, per 1000 Births
1st	31	15·0	1	0·4		1						4			4	6	3		13	120
2nd	15	7·2	1	0·4		1									3				11	40
3rd	19	9·2	1	0·4						1					2	2	2		12	195
4th	18	8·7	0	0·0											3	4	1		10	99
Tols.	83	10·0	3	0·3	0 0	2	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	12	12	6	0	46	112

TABLE B.

Deaths from Zymotic Diseases during the last ten years, and in 1895.

Zymotic Diseases.	1885	1886	1887	1888	1889	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	Average of 10 yrs.	1895
Small Pox											0·0	0
Scarlet Fever			1								0·1	0
Diphtheria	1	1	3						5	5	1·5	2
Fevers	1		1			1			2	1	0·6	0
Measles	14		1			1	2	1		3	2·2	0
Whooping Cough	1	1	5	7		7	2	2		6	3·1	0
Diarrhœa		3	3	2	2		1	1		1	1·3	1
Total from 7 Zymotics	17	5	14	9	2	9	5	4	7	16	8·8	3
Other Zymotics	2	1	5	3	2	5	3	12	9	3	4·5	4
Totals	19	6	19	12	4	14	8	16	16	19	13·3	7

Table of Deaths during the Year 1895, in the Sevenoaks Urban Sanitary District, classified according to Diseases, Ages, and Localities.

TABLE C.

DISTRICT.		Mortality from all causes at subjoined ages.		Mortality from subjoined causes, distinguishing Deaths of Children under Five Years of Age.	
At all ages.	83	Under 5	5 upwds.	Small Pox.	..
Under 1 year.	19	..	..	Scarlatina.	..
1 and under 5.	3	..	2	Diphtheria.	..
5 and under 15.	5	..	..	Membranous Croup.	..
15 and under 25.	8	..	..	Typhus.	..
25 and under 65.	25	..	..	Enteric or Typhoid.	..
65 and upwards.	23	..	..	Continued.	..
		..	..	Relapsing.	..
		..	..	Fuerperal.	..
		..	..	Cholera.	..
		..	..	Frysipelas.	..
		..	..	Measles.	..
		..	..	Whooping Cough.	..
		1	..	Diarrhœa and Dysentery.	..
		..	..	Rheumatic Fever.	..
		3	9	Phthisis.	..
		2	10	Bronchitis, Pneumonia and Pleurisy.	..
		..	6	Heart Disease.	..
		..	4	Influenza.	..
		..	..	Injuries.	..
		14	32	All other Diseases.	..
		20	63	Totals.	..

Table of Population, Births, and of new cases of Infectious sickness, coming to the knowledge of the Medical Officer of Health, during the year, 1895, in the Sevenoaks Urban Sanitary District; classified according to Diseases, Ages and Localities.

TABLE D.

DISTRICT.	Population at all ages.	Estimated to middle of 1895.	Registered Births.	Aged under 5 or over 5.
Seymour's	7610	8248	169	Under 5 5 upwds.
New cases of Sickness in each Locality, coming to the knowledge of the Medical Officer of Health.				
Small Pox.	...	7	...	...
Scarlatina.	...	11	...	...
Diphtheria.	...	2	...	...
Membranous Croup.
Typhus.
Enteric or Typhoid.
Continued.
Relapsing.
Puerperal.
Cholera.
Erysipelas.	...	3	...	...
Number of such cases removed from their Homes in the several Localities for treatment in Isolation Hospital.				
Small Pox.
Scarlatina.	...	1	...	...
Diphtheria.	...	1	...	...
Membranous Croup.
Typhus.
Enteric or Typhoid.	...	3	...	...
Continued.
Relapsing.
Puerperal.
Cholera.
Erysipelas.

